

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CHAD WOOD,

Plaintiff,

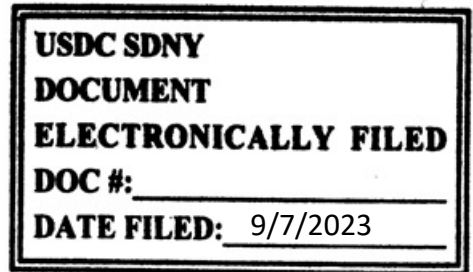
-against-

VIACOMCBS/PARAMOUNT,

Defendants.

ORDER

22-CV-6323 (JHR) (KHP)



KATHARINE H. PARKER, United States Magistrate Judge.

As service has not been effectuated, the initial case management conference scheduled on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 11:15 a.m. is adjourned to **January 11, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 17-D, United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York. Please plan to arrive at the courthouse early enough to clear security, so that the conference can begin promptly.

By **January 4, 2024**, the parties are directed to each complete the Proposed Case Management Plan for Pro Se Cases available at http://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/cases/show.php?db=judge_info&id=1342. Plaintiff should submit the Proposed Case Management Plan for Pro Se Cases to the Pro Se Intake Unit and Defendant should submit it via ECF and simultaneously mail a copy to Plaintiff. The Pro Se Intake Unit is located in the United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, Room 200, New York, New York (telephone 212-805-0175) and can assist pro se litigants in connection with court procedures.

The Court also notes that there is a legal clinic in this District available to assist pro se parties in civil cases. The Clinic is run by a private organization called the New York Legal Assistance Group; it is not part of, or run by, the Court. The Clinic is located in the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Centre Street, New York, New York, in Room LL22, which is just inside the Pearl Street entrance to that Courthouse. The Clinic is open on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except on days when the Court is closed. Plaintiff is encouraged to make an appointment with the Clinic by calling (212) 659-6190.

To the extent Plaintiff wishes to receive documents in this case electronically (by e-mail instead of by regular mail), Plaintiff may consent to electronic service by filing a Pro Se Consent & Registration Form to Receive Documents Electronically, available in the Pro Se Intake Unit or at <http://nysd.uscourts.gov/file/forms/consent-to-electronic-service-for-pro-se-cases>.

If any party needs to change the date of the conference, that party must make the request, by letter, as soon as the need for a different date is known, but by no later than three (3) business days before the scheduled conference date.

Finally, to the extent the parties agree to proceed before a Magistrate Judge for all purposes pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), they should complete a Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form (available at <http://nysd.uscourts.gov/file/forms/consent-to-proceed-before-us-magistrate-judge>) and submit it via ECF.

The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of this order to the Plaintiff and attach to the summons to Defendant.

Dated: New York, New York
September 7, 2023

SO ORDERED.



KATHARINE H. PARKER
United States Magistrate Judge